

## LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE Fiscal Note

**ACT 766** 

Fiscal Note On: **SB 92** SLS 10RS 315

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED** 

Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.:

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Sub. Bill For.:

Dept./Agy.: Ethics

**Subject:** Campaign Finance Reports

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Provide for exception to filing of reports through the Board of Ethics Computerized Data Management System in certain situations. (gov sig.)

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The proposed legislation creates an exception to the electronic filing of campaign finance reports to allow a filer to file a report via other means if unable to file electronically because of a technical problem beyond the filer's control. The filer shall file a certification with the report detailing the technical problem that prevented it from electronically filing the report through the Board of Ethics Computerized Data Management System. The filer shall file electronically through the Board of Ethics Computerized Data Management System no later than five days after the date the report was originally due. Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	\$0
REVENUES	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>	\$0	\$0

## **EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Changes will be made to the agency's current computer system to track those candidates who are required to file electronically, but who submit the certification required as provided in the proposed law. Such changes can be made in-house and will not increase expenditures.

## **REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Candidates and political committees that do not file campaign finance reports timely are subject to late fees. It is unclear how the agency will enforce the timely filing of reports electronically and what effect, if any, this law will have on the assessment of late fees.

<u>Senate</u>	Dual Referral Rules		
13.5.1 >= \$100,	000 Annual Fiscal Cost		
13.5.2 >= \$500,	000 Annual Tax or Fee		
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 $\frac{\text{House}}{\boxed{}} 6.8(F) >= $100,000 \text{ Annual SGF Cost}$ 

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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